

# BEALE GETS LIFE SENTENCE

## Grandi Welcomed By the President Monday Afternoon

Visits Tomb of America's Unknown Soldier Early Tuesday

THROUGH AT STATION

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Dino Grandi, Italy's Foreign Minister, raised his right hand in the Fascist salute to America's unknown soldier Tuesday at the start of a series of ceremonies which will precede his conversations with President Hoover Wednesday.

A veteran of the World War himself, Mr. Grandi drove through the early morning fogs across the Potomac to the hilltop shrine of the American soldier, before starting his round of official calls.

Ambassador De Martine accompanied him.

The party came to the city by special train Monday afternoon from New York after fog had forced abandonment of plans for them to fly to the capital with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as their pilot. This evoked expressions of regret from both Signor and Signora Grandi.

They had one other disappointment in that the fog kept them from obtaining a clear view of New York's skyline as they approached the harbor.

They were accompanied on the train by Ambassador Garrett, who represents America at Rome, and Mrs. Garrett. The Garretts left the train at Baltimore to arrive at the Grandis as their house guests later in the week.

A crowd that began gathering as early as 3:30 Monday afternoon lined the iron grating on the inside of the Union station here, and was backed behind police lines on the exterior.

Signor Grandi was cheered repeatedly as he and his party went from the train to waiting automobiles.

The full pageantry of a Washington official welcome to a ranking statesman of another country greeted the Italian couple. Columns of marines stood at a rigid present arms and three military and naval bands played the Italian national anthem while the party stopped. Flashlights flared and then crack-coated representatives of the administration came forward with welcoming greetings.

Secretary and Mrs. Stimson, whose house guests the Grandis will be, were there, as was Lawrence Richey, secretary to the president. State department officials and presidential military and naval aides completed the welcoming group.

The party was escorted through the east wing of the station, reserved for the president and his guests, to waiting automobiles which took it to the White House. A large detail of motorcycle police accompanied the party and plain clothes detectives were on the alert, the tenacious of the Fascist regime attempt some demonstration of opposition. There was no such incident.

## Allen Visited By Reconciled Sister

After Slaying of Fiance, Girl Professed Antipathy Toward Youth

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—(AP)—Rose Allen, 18, debutante Monday saw her brother, Edwin, for the first time since he shot to death her friend, Francis A. Donaldson, III.

They met and talked for 15 minutes in the Montgomery county jail, where Allen is held on a charge of murder. Pale and sobbing, she emerged from the prison and said: "I am here because I love my brother."

Her visit indicated that she had become reconciled with her father and brother, whom she had accused of being responsible for Donaldson's death.

When Allen killed Donaldson a week ago Monday night, Miss Allen said she never wanted to see her brother again. She said her father and brother had driven her from home because of objections to Donaldson's attentions and that she held them to blame for his death.

Allen shot Donaldson in the Allen apartment in the Green Hill Farms a fashionable hostelry just across the western edge of Philadelphia, after a quarrel over Donaldson's attentions to Miss Allen.

It is expected that Allen, if indicted by the Grand Jury, will not be placed on trial until February.

## Saline County Man Announces For Senate Post

### Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Ambassador Daves is staying out of the League of Nations. Manchurian states at Paris because the United States is not ready to decide how far it will accompany the League along the pathway toward forceful measures against Japan, Secretary Stimson said Tuesday.

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The State Confederate Pension Board probably will meet next week to undertake a classification of pensioners under a plan proposed by the Confederate organization, Secretary of State McDonald said Tuesday.

CAPE MAY, N. J.—(AP)—Three high school teachers and five young men, missing since Sunday in a motor launch have been found safe in a light house in Delaware bay.

## Hospital Board to Visit Two Areas

Consider Central Arkansas and Ozark Region for Vet Institution

WASHINGTON.—Surgeon General H. S. Cummings of the Public Health Service, chairman of the Subcommittee of the Federal Board of Hospitalization which will visit Arkansas to inspect sites for new veterans hospitals, has written Senator Tom Connally of Texas that the area to be inspected probably will include only the central district of Arkansas and the vicinity of the Ozarks. No date for the visit has been set.

"I may state," General Cummings said, "that it is the consensus of opinion of members of the Federal Board that sites other than those in central Arkansas and in the region near the Ozarks should be eliminated from further consideration. It is my understanding, however, that the board will hold an early meeting before the subcommittee makes its trip South."

The subcommittee, it was added, would be guided by the decision of the board relative to the areas to be inspected. Members of the subcommittee, other than the chairman, are Maj. Gen. R. U. Patterson, surgeon general of the army, and Col. George F. Hams, assistant administrator of veterans affairs.

General Cummings letter was in reply to a request from the Texas Chamber of Commerce, transmitted by Senator Connally. The chamber asked that the subcommittee visit Texas.

## Room-mates at College to Rival for Governor

LINCOLN.—(AP)—Two men who were room-mates at students of the University of Nebraska may be rival candidates for governor.

William Ritchie, Jr., Omaha, has entered the campaign for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. State Senator Kenneth S. Wherry of Pawnee City, has been petitioned to enter the republican gubernatorial race in the April primary. He had not decided Sunday whether to accept the petition filed by more than 2000 Pawnee county citizens asking that his name be placed on the ballot.

Ritchie and Wherry once were room-mates at the university. Ritchie is a cousin of the governor of Maryland.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Wax figures in show-windows are beautiful but dummies.

## Sam D. Carson, Democrat of Detont, in Formal Announcement

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Sam D. Carson of Detont, Saline county, president of the Farmers Protective Association of America, Tuesday announced his candidacy for United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Caraway, at a special election, January 12.

He is a Democrat.

## To Campaign For Crippled Children

Mrs. Harry Lemley Heads Committee for Hempstead County

The Arkansas Crippled Children's Home, which every year draws some nominal support from the Quorum Courts of the state but depends mainly on private subscription to carry on its great work, will be put before the people of Hempstead county next week by a committee of local women headed by Mrs. Harry Lemley.

The Hempstead county committee will not attempt a canvass of individual citizens, but will try to reach the various community groups, where the sum total of individual small offerings will be placed in envelopes and returned to the county committee. The purpose of the campaign will be to enable everyone to make a donation, however small.

Located in Little Rock, the Crippled Children's Home and Hospital draws cases from every county in the state. Here are some facts about the institution:

It is a non-sectarian, non-political, state-wide child-caring society.

It serves homeless, neglected, abused, destitute and crippled children.

It receives a small appropriation from state and counties.

It raises more than half of its fund by personal contributions.

Its books are audited each year by certified accountants.

Over 3,500 children have been received in Home and Hospital up to date.

There are approximately 12,000 in Arkansas needing relief.

If the Home and Hospital could run full capacity we could care for 1,200 of these a year.

## 34 Men Nominated For C. of C. Board

Ballots Must Be Voted by Wednesday Night—Will Elect 17

Thirty-four Hope men were placed in nomination for the board of directors of Hope Chamber of Commerce, as ballots were mailed out Tuesday by Manager W. Hunter Pigg in that organization's annual election.

Seventeen must be elected, the members scratching off the names they don't wish to vote for. Ballots must be voted and placed in the mails before midnight Wednesday, November 18.

The results of the election will be announced at the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet meeting Friday, November 20, at 7:30 o'clock in Hotel Barlow, when Joseph F. Leonard, southwestern manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce will deliver the annual address.

The 34 men nominated for the board, half to be elected, are as follows:

Ralph Rounton, Carter Johnson, Frank Ward, Geo. W. Robinson, R. B. Stanford, Alex. H. Washburn, Dr. W. R. Anderson, R. L. Gosnell, Jim Henry, Tom McLarty, C. C. Spragins, Paul Bryant, W. S. Atkins, T. L. Rhodes, M. S. Bates, E. E. Austin, Lee Diehl, John P. Cox, C. W. Weltman, O. A. Graves.

Torrell Cornelius, H. O. Kyler, Pat Duffie, B. R. Hannu, Sid McMath, E. O. Wingfield, Robert Hugenin, Roy Anderson, George W. Ware, C. E. Romig, E. P. O'Neal, E. P. Young, Robert LaGrone, A. C. Monts.

Local Doctors Attending Meeting at New Orleans

Dr. P. B. Carrigan and Dr. G. E. Cannon left Tuesday morning for New Orleans where they will attend a meeting of the Southern Medical Association convening in that city this week.

They expect to return to their homes here Saturday morning.

## It's His Story and He'll Stick to It



NEA

Defying threats by football players and a deluge of alumni protests, Reed Harris (above), Columbia University student editor, refused to back down on charges of football professionalism which he made in "The Columbia Spectator." His entire staff voted to quit in a body if the young editor were forced to resign.

## Noah Beery Lost in Mountain Storm

Movie Actor, Two Others, Missing; Brother and Son in Search

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Noah Beery motion picture actor, and two companions, are missing in a snowstorm in the mountains east of Palmdale, Cal.

Beery, with O. G. Norris, superintendent of the actors mountain resort near Palmdale, and A. L. Hendricks, a real estate dealer, set out Monday morning in a hunt for Robert Elliott, 26, who became lost in the storm Saturday night. Elliott was found.

The starchers were to return to the resort early Monday night. The other parties returned and alarm grew as the night passed without news and his companions putting in an appearance.

Searching parties set out on foot early Tuesday, and an airplane piloted by Wallace Beery, accompanied by Noah Beery, Jr., 15-year-old son of the missing actor, flew over the mountains seeking a trace of the party.

Mrs. Bargerie W. L. Beery, wife of the actor left her Hollywood home Monday night for Palmdale.

George Siler, an employee of the resort and a member of one of the other parties engaged in the search for Elliott, said Beery, Norris and Hendricks motored eight miles east of Palmdale in the Big Rock Green canyon and there, because of snow, left their automobile and proceeded on foot. They carried provisions for 24 hours.

Beery came from the New York stage to Hollywood motion picture work 15 years ago.

## Wet Plank to Be Discussed, Rumor

Roosevelt-Smith Parley Follows Sudden Jump in Ritchie Boom

NEW YORK.—The type of wet plank to be adopted by the Democratic party at its national convention next spring will be one of the chief topics discussed by former Governor Alfred E. Smith and Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt when they hold their conference Tuesday or Wednesday, according to reports Monday night.

Announcement that the two governors would meet, was made Sunday night, and it was learned Monday that Mr. Roosevelt extended the invitation. For some time observers have believed that Governor Roosevelt would seek such a meeting with former Governor Smith. The governor's political opponents have characterized such a meeting as a belated "wooing" of Mr. Smith by the governor and some have contended that by now it is much too belated.

Indications are that the conference will take place at the governor's home here Tuesday afternoon. The governor came down to New York Monday night and is scheduled to leave for a vacation in Warm Springs, Ga., Wednesday night. Mr. Roosevelt is expected to arrive in New York Tuesday night.

The Rev. H. J. McKinnell, Darlington, Ind., Mrs. Judd's father, made an ineffective effort to speak in court Monday. While the county attorney was addressing the court, Mr. McKinnell started from his chair.

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## United States in Change of Attitude Toward Evacuation

League Council Agitated by Report From Paris Tuesday

## RUSSIA IS NETTLED

Mah's Troops Reported to Be Standing Ground Near Anganchi

(By Associated Press)

Evidences of a change in the attitude of the United States toward the insistence of Japanese evacuation of Manchuria was reported from Paris Tuesday and it was said that the League Council was agitated by this and reports that Russia is becoming nettled at Japan's activity.

General Mah's troops are reported from Mpkden to be standing their ground south of Anganchi with no intention of withdrawing.

A demand that the Nanjing government cease its weak kneed attitude toward Japan was made at Shanghai, by Hu Han-Ming, former chief of the government branch and a leader of the Nationalist party.

## Hoover Relative Waives Jury Trial

Leavitt, Accused of Liquor Possession, May Not Fight Charge

SANTA MONICA, Cal.—(AP)—A change in his previously announced plan to fight a charge of possessing a gunnysack filled with liquor was indicated Monday by C. Van Ness Leavitt, 57, brother-in-law of President Hoover, who waived a jury hearing before Police Judge S. A. M. Spencer. The trial was set for November 24.

C. R. Dailey, Santa Monica grocer, facing the same charge, asked a jury trial. He will be tried December 7.

Leavitt, shortly after his arrest, announced he would demand a jury trial, but changed his plans through his attorney who waived the jury when Dailey and Leavitt appeared in court today.

Leavitt, a retired plumbing contractor and husband of Mary Hoover Leavitt, and Dailey, were arrested October 9, by Thomas Carr, Santa Monica policeman and liquor crusader.

Leavitt, the officer said, left Dailey's store carrying a gunnysack containing liquor when Carr entered the store to frighten Dailey, once convicted of bootlegging.

Police records showed Leavitt had been arrested in November, 1930, for intoxication and had paid a \$25 fine. Both men denied the liquor accusation. Leavitt saying he did not know what was in the sack and that he was taking it outside at the request of Dailey.

## Ruth Judd Trial Set For December

Alleged Trunk Murderess Loses Plea for Additional Time

PHOENIX, Ari.—(AP)—Over the objections of her attorneys, the trial date of Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, alleged "trunk murderer" of Mrs. Agnes Le Roy and Hedvig Samuelson, was set for December 15. Mrs. Judd pleaded not guilty to murder charges.

Judge Howard Speakman granted her attorneys 10 days in which to change her plea after Herman Lewy stipulated Mrs. Judd be granted the privilege of filing a demurrer on any dilatory plea or to change the plea of not guilty to one of guilty.

Lowkowitz protested setting the trial date as early as December 15, claiming he could not be prepared for trial for a month and a half or two months. The same date was set for trial of both murder charges, although the date announced previously they will be tried separately.

Mrs. Judd confessed slaying her two friends in Phoenix and sending their bodies to Los Angeles in trunks. She surrendered to police in Los Angeles a few days after the trunks containing the bodies were found at a railroad station. She pleaded self-defense.

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## 'Love Me, an' You Gotta' Love My Dog'



When Betty Robinson went to the dog show at the Crystal Palace, London, to choose a pet, this was the one she selected. And it must have been love at first sight, because the huge St. Bernard, for whom Betty might have been just a couple of good mouthfuls, allowed her to lead him about. When this picture was taken the big fellow was warning the cameraman that the big black box had better not threaten any harm to his newly-adopted mistress.

## Three Killed as Train Strikes Car

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stevens and Son of Blossom Victims of Accident

BRINKLEY.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stevens who lived at Blossom, between Wheatley and Goodwin, were killed instantly and their son, H. B. Stevens, Jr., aged 13, was injured fatally at 4 Monday afternoon when their automobile was struck by Rock Island passenger train No. 41 two miles east of Wheatley, which is four miles from here.

Mr. Stevens was superintendent of the Wheatley consolidated schools and Mrs. Stevens was a teacher in the Goodwin school. The son was a student in the Wheatley school.

Mr. Stevens and the boy had gone to Goodwin and Mrs. Stevens and the three were returning home. They had turned off the paved highway and started to cross the tracks to the old gravel route of highway No. 70 when the train struck their car.

L. B. Hughes of Wheatley, who saw the accident, said the car was moving slowly, but the road was rough and he believed the occupants of the auto did not see the approaching train. The car was dragged 500 yards before the train could be stopped. The bodies were thrown from the car after it had been dragged 100 yards.

The bodies were badly mutilated, but the boy lived until he arrived at Wheatley. Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were brought here on the train. Parts of the automobile were scattered along the right-of-way for 500 yards and the cow-catcher of the locomotive was broken off.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens taught at Goodwin for 10 years until the school was consolidated with Wheatley, when Mr. Stevens became superintendent of the consolidated schools. They formerly lived near Chalybeate, Miss., and Mr. Stevens has a brother, Bryan Stevens, living at Ripley, Miss. Mr. Stevens' brother and mother were to move to Blossom, Thanksgiving Day to make their home with Mr. Stevens.

The schools of Goodwin and Wheatley will close Tuesday and Wednesday and all business houses at Wheatley will close during the funeral.

Mr. Stevens was a member of the Brinkley American Legion and recently was elected chaplain of the post. He also was a past grand master of the Bell Baxter Masonic lodge No. 228 at Wheatley.

J. Webster was engineer of the train and E. W. Jones, conductor. Both are from Little Rock.

## Patronage of Co-Eds Is Sought by Stores

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The College girl in stepping into the limelight along with the debutante and the bride. Her patronage is being sought by stores, reports of the department of commerce reveal.

A midwestern store maintains a "college board" to advise girl students on college wardrobes and equipment. The "board" starts its contact with the co-ed while she is still a senior in high school through a girl outstanding in school activities. She builds up good will for the store among her associates in the class rooms.

Humanity never becomes so callous that it can turn a deaf ear to the appeal of a helpless child. If a destitute orphan or crippled child should come to your door and knock, seeking your aid, not one of you would turn it away empty handed.

Circumstances make it impossible for such as these to come to you in person, but they are coming by the only means in their power. Next week you are going to have a little envelope of the Arkansas Children's Home and Hospital cross your path. It isn't just an envelope, however. It is the voiceless plea of a little child robbed by circumstances of either health or home. The gift you place in that envelope will be your reply.

WILL YOU NOT ANSWER THIS KNOCK AT YOUR DOOR?

## Pleads Guilty to Murder of Traveler Near Little Rock

New Yorker Arrested in Florida Following Mystery Slaying

## SELF-DEFENSE CLAIM

Were Traveling From New York to California, Home of Victim

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Walter A. Beale of White Plains, N. Y., pleaded guilty to the murder of George Riolo and a jury empaneled to hear the principal evidence fixed his punishment at life imprisonment, here Tuesday.

Beale claimed he killed Riolo when the latter attacked him.

They were traveling to Los Angeles, Calif., the home of Riolo. Beale has made a detailed statement of how he fatally wounded his former traveling companion. He said Riolo had attempted to harm him. The killing occurred on the Baucum pike last month. Riolo's body was found in a ditch partially covered by a discarded tin sign.

Beale was returned from Daytona Beach, Fla., where he was arrested October 11 when he called for mail at the postoffice. His statement has cleared up the case that at first had all elements of a deep mystery. The body of Riolo, clad only in underwear which bore no marks of identification, was found wrapped in a dirty tarpaulin, several days after the killing. Persons living near the scene told of two men having camped nearby, but no one had obtained their names or the automobile license number of the car which they were in.

Camping Place Found

About 150 feet from the ditch officers found where the two had camped and in high weeds found fragments of several letters and a newspaper letter received. Beale's name was obtained from the bits of letter, placed together by Deputy Sheriff Jones, while Riolo's name was learned through the number of the receipt.

Officers first thought that Beale was the victim, but when Beale appeared at White Plains a futile search for Riolo was started. The body finally was identified through Riolo's photograph and his brother, John Riolo, of Sacramento, Cal., made the identification certain.

Beale is a carpenter and millwright. He has refused to discuss details of his private life, but admits that he has several brothers and is married.

Needed Money

The quarrel between Beale and Riolo which resulted in the killing, according to Beale, was caused indirectly by shortage of funds of the travelers. Beale said that after an argument concerning the lack of a reply to a telegram for a request to find Riolo sitting on the edge of his cot. He said that he promised Riolo he would leave him early in the morning and that a few minutes later, after he had turned over to go back to sleep, Riolo struck at him with his fist. The fight started, Beale said, and that he struck Riolo with a club.

Beale told of placing a rope around the neck of the body and dragging it to the car, and later knocking it from the running board of the car into the ditch. He disposed of Riolo's clothing on Park Hill and then drove to Memphis, accompanied by a Little Rock youth. Beale said he pawned Riolo's watch in Roanoke, Va., where it was recovered by the officers, and sold the car in Westchester county, Pennsylvania.

The office of Sheriff Williams has been praised highly both by Mr. Bailey and Judge McGhee of First Division Circuit Court for apprehending the slayer.

## Seed Owners Seek A Higher Market

Claim Memphis Market Discriminating Against Arkansas Farmers

EARLE, Ark.—(AP)—Contending that Memphis interests are discriminating against Arkansas farmers in the prices paid for cottonseed, the St. Francis Delta Cottonseed Association Tuesday laid plans to boycott the Memphis mills by appointing a committee to negotiate with Texas and Mississippi mill owners for the sale of seed already held by the Association.

## Alfred A. Taylor Again Confined to Hospital

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn.—(AP)—Alfred A. Taylor, 33-year-old former governor of Tennessee, was seriously ill in the Appalachian hospital Monday with what his physician, Harry Miller, described as "threatened pneumonia."



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## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the  
industrial and social resources of Hope.

Move city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in  
the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a  
certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the  
dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural  
program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest  
industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort  
is as practical in the country as it is in town.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the  
budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from its cattle tick.

## The Die Is Cast

WHATEVER fears Democratic partisans might have held  
that a quickly returning prosperity would save the Re-  
publicans' skins in 1932, were dissolved yesterday by the an-  
nouncement that the G. O. P. chiefs would demand a tax in-  
crease when the congress meets next month.

As any student of political history knew, this was bound  
to happen. The government, like many of its citizens, is  
suffering from a deficit—and there must, and will be, an in-  
crease in federal taxes.

The Republicans, with a business talent that overmasters  
a most distasteful political move, are resolved, therefore, to  
look the bear square in the eye; and by bolder pleading their  
case now, trust that by next fall the people will have forgot-  
ten, or forgiven.

They will do neither. A Republican administration is  
about to go the way of some historic Democratic administra-  
tions, so unfortunate as to be caught in a national panic. It  
is a political phenomenon that in all history never has failed  
—and if this month's congressional elections are the political  
augur that they have been in the past, then the overturn  
scheduled for next year will be one of the severest in history.

By all the signs of trade and finance, America appears  
to be slowly beating her way back to prosperity—but it won't  
come soon enough to save the G. O. P. Even though it were  
here today, still it could not stem the tide. There would still  
be the problem of explaining to the people the federal tax  
increase which the congress must pass next month, and which  
will be saddled onto the nation for the next several years, or  
for as long as the deficit shall continue.

Only today are we beginning to get the full measure of  
the calamity that has befallen the G. O. P. First a stock  
market panic, then the suspension of manufacture and trade,  
unemployment, a banking panic, and now, just as the upturn  
begins—an increase in federal taxes. Although they were dis-  
closed one item at a time, still, they were merely chapters out  
of the same complete story.

And now the 1932 campaign looms overwhelmingly  
Democratic because the Republican chiefs have cast the die  
for a tax increase. And running true to form, they will ad-  
vocate a sales tax to raise the living costs of every citizen—  
while the Democrats, if they keep true to the faith, will find  
these revenues not in the necessities of life, but in heavier  
taxes upon the great incomes of the land.

## On Being a Father

AMERICAN fathers are beginning to take their responsi-  
bilities seriously, according to a bulletin recently issued  
by the American Child Health Association.

That is, they are actually studying the job of being a  
father just as they would study any other job, and are try-  
ing to find out things about it by visiting their sons' schools,  
reading books and organizing study groups. Evidently Dad  
wants to make sure that he gives little Willie the best kind  
of break possible, and he is doing everything he can to bring  
that to pass.

All of this is more than passingly interesting; for to be  
the father of a small boy is to occupy one of the most ticklish  
positions that any human being can step into.

The small boy, you see, dwells in a world apart, and in  
his world the greatest of men is Dad. To be sure, the rest  
of the world may look on Dad as a weak and ineffectual sort  
of citizen, a bluffer or a faker or a plain dumbbell; but to  
the small boy Dad is a being without a flaw—a completely  
wise and admirable person who can fix broken toys, settle dif-  
ficult arguments, answer all kinds of questions and, on the  
whole, be and do everything that a growing youngster could  
ever wish to be and do himself.

Dad himself, of course, almost invariably knows better.  
Among the illusions that die quickly is the average human  
male's belief in his own greatness. So Dad, presently, finds  
himself with an impossible ideal to live up to. He discovers  
that little Willie is copying his mannerisms of speech and ac-  
tion, his way of walking and sitting, his attitudes and his  
foibles. And such adoration, while gratifying, is a trifle dis-  
may.

For it brings Dad—if he ever thinks at all—face to  
face with the contrast between what he is and what he ought  
to be. That contrast, for most of us, is not a pleasant thing  
to look at; and Dad, until little Willie gets old enough to  
know better, has to look at it rather frequently.

So it is hardly surprising if fathers in various parts of  
the country are doing what they can to make themselves  
more efficient in the job of fatherhood. The father-and-son  
relationship can be a marvelous influence in a boy's life—  
and it can also do Dad himself a lot of good.

## Things Are Commencing to Pop!



## Do You Remember?

—TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO—

Mrs. W. W. Johnson and her sister,  
Miss Falls, will leave Monday for a  
visit to relatives in El Paso, Texas.

C. M. Conway, the merchant, was  
down from Washington Thursday.

The building formerly occupied by  
Reed & Hutchinson, on Elm street,  
is being remodeled, and an up-to-date  
barber shop, with tiled floor, will be  
installed there.

—TEN YEARS AGO—

Miss Linda Paisley is expected  
home today after a visit with friends  
at Little Rock.

"Hempstead County wins first place  
in agriculture. Among score or more  
exhibits displayed at Arkansas State  
Fair" headline from The Star of Hope.  
Miss Ninette Autrey, of Columbus,  
was in the city yesterday, a guest at  
the Hotel Barlow.

Ford Johnson, one of the country's  
most prominent planters, was in town  
today from Columbus.

A beautiful home wedding occurred  
yesterday morning at ten o'clock at  
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Barrow, of Ozan, when their daughter  
Bess Amelia, became the bride of  
John L. Hughes, of Benton.



Iowa is having a cattle war. Which  
recalls that Chicago had an experi-  
ence with Mrs. O'Leary's cow. And  
that was no bull.

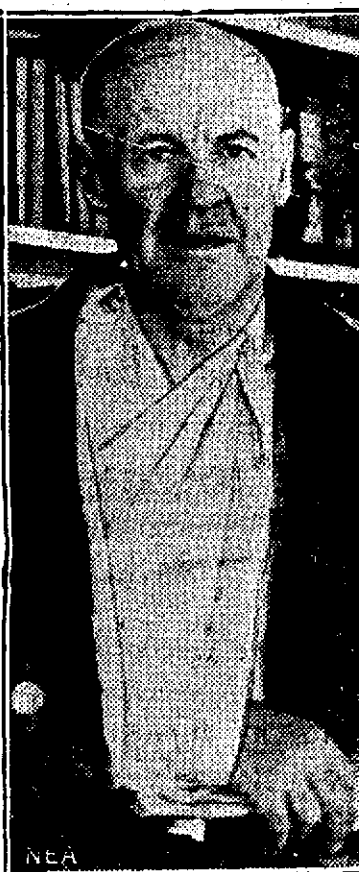
Don Moyle, who tried a non-stop  
hop over the Pacific, has started his  
30-day sentence in Los Angeles jail.  
He's still one hop ahead of the sheriff.

An Indian agent says Indians on  
reservations run to the superintendent  
every time they have a squabble  
with the wife. Of course, that's too  
often.

Mayor Cermak is boosting Chicago  
for the capital of the Democratic party.  
With Monsieur Capone in durance  
ville, something just had to be done.

Police fired a lead of lead into the  
wrong man. Sort of mislead.

## Governor Hurt But Carries On



In spite of suffering a broken collar  
bone in an automobile accident, Gov-  
ernor George White, above, of Ohio,  
is carrying on his official duties at the  
executive mansion in Columbus, O.

## Piccard Seeks Scientists For Stratosphere Flight

BRUSSELS.—(P)—Two unmarried,  
unengaged Belgian scientists are being  
sought by Professor Piccard to make  
a new trip into the stratosphere next  
spring.

As much as he himself would like  
to go and carry further some of the  
work he began with his ascent last  
May, he feels that his family has first  
claim upon him and he has promised  
Mrs. Piccard that he will not attempt  
a new expedition.

The same balloon used in last May's  
ascent, except that the aluminum  
sphere in which the two men will be  
contained will be lighter, will be used  
for next spring's flight.

## Radio Commission Scored By Cannon

Ban on Shuler's Los Angeles  
Station "Un-American," Says Bishop

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Bishop James  
Cannon, Jr., Sunday charged that the  
Radio Commission "attacked" religious  
freedom in refusing to renew the  
license of the radio station of the  
Trinity Methodist Episcopal church,  
South, of Los Angeles. He described  
the commission's action as "revolu-  
tionary."

"The commission held 'religious strife  
and antagonism' had been promoted."  
This attack by the Radio Commis-  
sion upon religious freedom will not  
only ally, but will most assuredly  
"promote religious strife and antag-  
onism," Bishop Cannon said. "The com-  
mission has, whether intentionally or  
otherwise, far exceeded any authority  
possibly conferred upon it, and its  
decision is so unwise, revolutionary,  
and un-American, as to demand an  
immediate reversal of such position,  
or the resignation of the commission."

## Ancient Locomotive in Operation Again

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Old "John  
Bull" first steam locomotive to pull  
passengers in the United States,  
marked its hundredth birthday  
Thursday by getting up steam and  
running—jacked up in the Smith-  
sonian Institution.

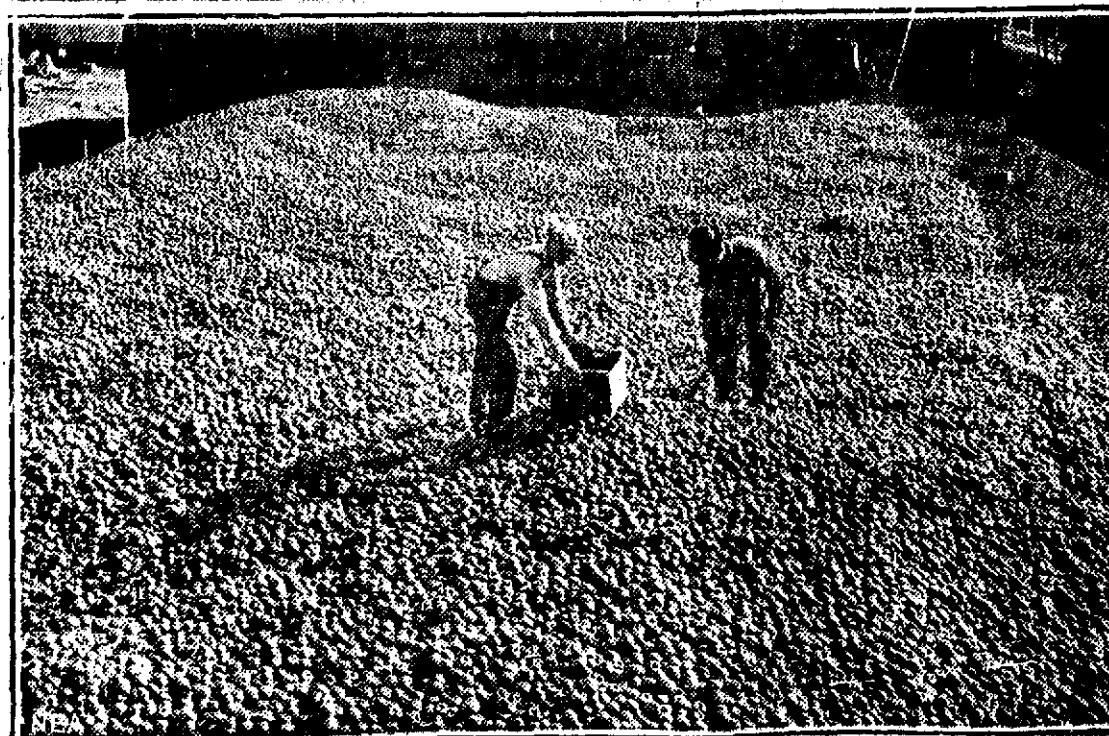
Spectators giggled as the "iron  
horse" responded to controls first  
operated November 12, 1825, at  
Bordentown, N. J. On that day,  
the newspapers reported the entire  
legislature and "a great many of  
the best people of New Jersey" saw  
the engine run 1 1/4 miles in  
two minutes and 22 seconds.

The pioneer of the Camden and  
Amboy Railroad could pull a coach  
for only 30 people, and had to re-  
peat the trip many times.

The old engine, which was built  
in England, puffed and sputtered  
for only a few minutes Thursday,  
but it repeated the performance  
every half hour, and will continue  
doing so until the first of next  
year.

Russian eggs can be preserved for  
twelve months due, it is said, to the  
way the hens are allowed to run wild  
and forage for themselves. The hens  
get tough, but so do the eggs.

## A Mountain of Apples From Virginia's Orchards



If "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," think of all the doctors this huge bin of apples would put out of  
business! Here are part of the 25,000,000 apples weighing 6,000,000 pounds that are being prepared for shipment at  
Fincastle, Va. One of the largest crops in many years has been harvested in the Shenandoah Valley apple belt.

## \$300,000 Thefts of Gems Is Revealed

Pinchot Appealed to for  
Police to Protect Phil-  
adelphia Suburb

PHILADELPHIA.—(P)—Reports of  
\$300,000 thefts of gems and cash from  
wealthy Arlier residents, and a de-  
mand to Governor Pinchot for in-  
crease in the number of police officers  
in Montgomery county, held atten-  
tion of state police Sunday as an at-  
tachment of the thwarted hold-up of  
three debutantes Saturday.

Richard Vaux, socially well known  
father of two of the debutantes, said  
that homes of six of his wealthy  
neighbors had been burglarized and  
robbed of \$300,000 in the past six  
months.

He said, in an appeal to Governor  
Pinchot, that there were but three  
state troopers on duty in the county,  
and that they offered insufficient pro-  
tection.

Stanley Morash, 30, chauffeur of the  
automobile in which Mary Gwinn  
Vaux, 17, Ruth, 18, her sister, and  
Mary Ingersoll, 18, a cousin, were  
riding, thwarted the attempted rob-  
bery when he speared his car as two  
gunmen leaped on the running board.  
Miss Ingersoll kicked a third man in  
the face.

The assailants fired several times at  
the automobile, but the bullets struck  
the top or back of the car. Morash  
was struck in the arm.

Lions in captivity are said to grow  
better manes than those living in a  
wild state.

## Spry at 100



"Work hard, take care of yourself  
and don't drink the present-day whis-  
ky," advises J. J. McCafferty, above,  
who at the age of 100 works every day  
in his blacksmith shop in the tiny vil-  
lage of Beatrice, Ind. McCafferty be-  
gan his career at 14 shoeing oxen. He  
commanded 360 Union Army scouts  
and raiders in the Civil War, resum-  
ing blacksmithing when the conflict  
ended.

## Injuries Fatal to Texarkana Matron

Mrs. Josephine Lucas Suc-  
cumb to Burns Suffer-  
ed Week Ago

TEXARKANA.—Mrs. Josephine Lu-  
cas, aged 74, died here Sunday at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Fleet  
Cook, the result of burns received a  
week ago when her clothing ignited  
from a gas heater in her bed room.  
She was burned on the back and legs  
and also suffered from shock.

She was the widow of Stephen  
Lucas who for six years was superin-  
tendent of the Arkansas School for the  
Blind at Little Rock. Mr. Lucas died  
in 1925. The funeral will be held  
Monday.

## Tennessee Lawmakers Resume Meeting Monday

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—Called in-  
to extraordinary session to clear the  
state's muddled financial waters, the  
Tennessee general assembly will meet  
at noon Monday and take up where it  
left off in July at the end of its six  
months regular session.

The legislature will consider bor-  
rowing enough money to reopen a  
number of schools that have closed  
for lack of state-aid and prevent oth-  
ers from suspending, to pay the state  
employees who have not been paid  
their October salaries, to meet delin-  
quent salaries of six normal school  
faculties and to operate the govern-  
ment for the rest of the 1931-32 bienn-  
nium.

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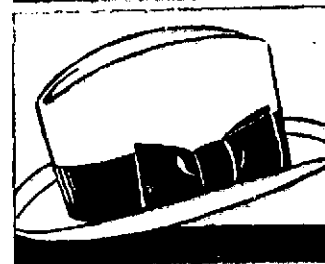
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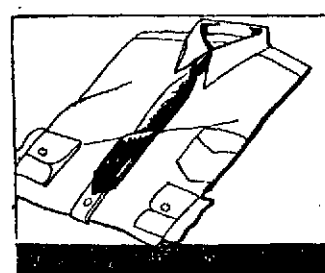
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There is the common ledger for them all;  
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Make slight impressions and are soon effaced.  
But we've a page more glowing and more bright  
On which our friendship and our love we write;  
That these may never from the soul depart,  
We trust them to the memory of the heart;  
There is no dimming—no effacement here;  
Each pulsation keeps the record clear;  
Warm golden letters all the tablet fill.  
Nor lose their luster till the heart is still.—Daniel Webster.

## Third Secretary for First Lady



The First Lady of the Land will have three secretaries now, with the addition to Miss Doris Goss, above, of New York, of her social staff, Miss Goss, former secretary to the late Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, will assist Miss Millard Hall and Mrs. Frederick Butler in arranging for the winter social season at the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. McGaughey have returned from a week end visit with friends and relatives in Little Rock.

Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb, Miss Maude Lipscomb, Mrs. Allen Garrison and children, Carolyn and Allen, Jr., spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell and family and Mrs. Frank Russell spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas.

Miss Christine Lipscomb of Little Rock and Fort Bayard, N. M., was the Monday guest of Miss Maude Lipscomb.

Miss Maude Lipscomb entertained at one of the most attractive bridge parties of the fall season on Monday evening at her home on East Front street as a special compliment to Miss Christine Lipscomb of Little Rock and Fort Bayard, N. M. Quantities of beautiful chrysanthemums were arranged in the reception room where the players were seated at four tables. The bridal motif was stressed in the bridge accessories and refreshments, announcing the approaching marriage of the "honorary" Philip Brent of Long Island, N. Y. The high score favor went to Mrs. Frank Hicks and the honor was presented with a dainty remembrance gift.

Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and Mrs. E. M. McWilliams spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Little Rock.

Circle No. 5 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Myron Duke, with Mrs. V. E. Smith as joint hostess. A most helpful and interesting program was led by Mrs. Jesse Brown and during the social hour, delicious refreshments

## Arkansas Baptists to Open Meeting Tuesday

BATESVILLE Ark.—(AP)—Confronted by questions of what to do with its educational institutions, and of refunding its \$900,000 bonded debt, delegates representing 100,000 members will convene here Tuesday for the seventy-eighth annual Arkansas Baptist state convention.

A commission named at the convention last year to make recommendations for future operation of three Baptist colleges is to make its report. Although contents of the report have not been made public, there have been persistent rumors that the commission will recommend the consolidation of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Mountain Home College, at Mountain Home, and Central College, a girl's school at Conway.

and Dr. Anderson. Members of Circle No. 5 included: Mrs. Ched Hall, Mrs. Mack Stewart, Mrs. Perry Moses, Mrs. George Hosmer, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Courtney White and Misses Vera Stuart, Helen Betts, Elizabeth White, Martha Virginia Stuart, Miriam Carlton, Anne Leeper, Margaret Betts, Nellie Porter and Miss Whitten. Following the dinner the guests adjourned to the church where Mrs. Street delivered the second of a series of Bible lectures she is conducting at the First Presbyterian church throughout the week.

Miss Helen Powers of Tixarkana is the guest of Miss Alice Bernier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush and Don Haworth of Kansas City, spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Little Rock.

Fish cannot close their eyes and therefore they are unable to sleep in the ordinary sense of that term as applied to mammals. They have periods of less activity during the day and during that time they rest.

Seven ex-monarchs living in exile are estimated to possess between them \$75,000,000. Of this total, the ex-Kaiser, owns more than \$62,500,000.

The cow is the only four-footed animal that gets up hindquarters first.

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## Details of Rum Ring To Be Told in Court

OPELIKA, Ala.—(AP)—Details of an alleged rum ring operating in eastern Alabama will be related in United States district court here Monday as more than two score residents of Phenix City and vicinity go on trial charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws.

Included in the defendants are two state legislators, Representative Chas. T. Clayton of Russell and Representa-

tive Claude B. Gullatt, Sr., of Lee, Walter Sherr, former mayor of Phenix City, E. L. White, former city commissioner, several patrolmen and prominent citizens of the East Alabama city.

Sheriff Flanders of Calhoun county, Florida, also is listed as a defendant.

Over 250 varieties of cheese are made in France. Holland produces 45, Italy 200, and Denmark about 60. The United States produces only a few kinds of cheese.

## Two Hurt in Highway Mishap in Idabel Area

IDABEL, Okla.—Henry Ives, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ives of Garvin, Oklahoma, was in a Paris, Texas, sanitarium Monday, suffering from internal injuries, a broken leg and cuts about the head, while William Bright, 20, also of Garvin, was slightly improved from cuts and bruises about the face as the result of an automobile accident near here Sunday night. Ives and Bright were repairing a flat tire on their automobile, on highway 70, when a truck, driven by A. G. Bath, of Jackson, Texas attempted to go around the parked car at a high rate of speed. Bath said that he saw the boys working on the machine, but not in time to avoid missing them. Several people riding in the truck driven by Bath escaped injury.

## More Congratulations Heard on Hoover Plan

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Telegrams of congratulation upon the president's proposal to establish a system of home loan discount banks continued to arrive at the White House Monday. One was from William E. Best, president of the United States Building and Loan League.

Best wired from Tulsa, Okla., he was assembling officers of his organization with building and loan leaders from every state to meet in Washington on December 1 to consider all phases of the plan. He added the president could "count on our full co-operation."

Shawnee County, one of the richest in Kansas, reports 6172 horses on farms and only 325 tractors.

Since 1920 a total of 40,000,000 acres of farm land in the United States has gone out of use.

Jefferson County, Florida, produces 80 per cent of the world's supply of watermelon seed.

A baby kangaroo is not much larger than a man's thumb.

## Bridge Party



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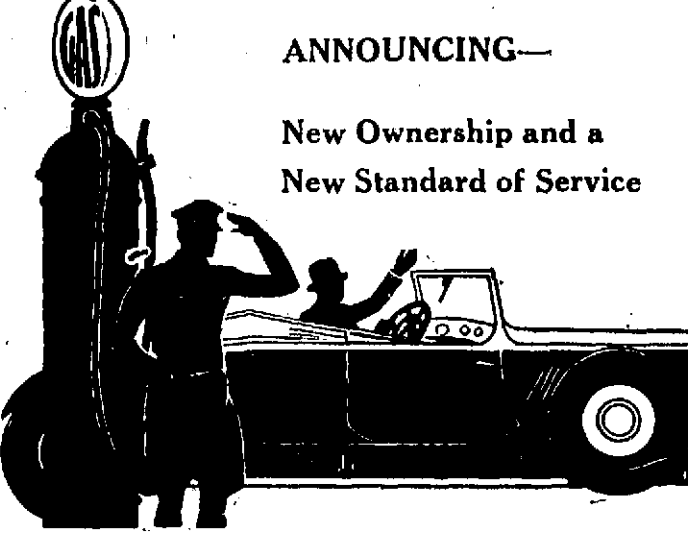
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**CHAPTER XXX**

"NICE chap," Bates remarked dryly, as De Loma departed. "What is he—Frenchman?" His hand was resting on Louise, who pretended not to have heard.

"Must be a little longer," she replied to Bruce, pointing. She put the cleaning carmine tips of two fingers on each temple. "My head—I must lie down."

Bruce paid the check. As Mary expected, the Countess made no further mention of her race track winnings. They might be the inspiration of the feast but they would never pay for it. She had been sure of that all along.

In the elevator, Bruce made some low-voiced plea which Mary did not catch, but it was refused with further protestations of illness. Bruce urged. The Countess' wall arose.

"But it is impossible! I am miserable. You do not know tomorrow I will look at all the shorelines you wish to show me. Tonight, no."

Mary bade them all good night at the door of her room. Mr. Jupiter responded with a grunt—he was half asleep, fresh air, and too much to do. He would not be curious about her comings and goings if she closed the door now and met him. The Countess would not be leaving her pillow. Her protestations of suffering were genuine. And Bruce would be dancing attendance on her all night long. Unless he had the courage to take the role of lap-dog, Mary doubted that.

The coast was clear. Mary put on her most precious clothes and hurried out to the rendezvous with Bowen. The Laurel Tearoom was a small, stuffy affair with a row of high-backed benches forming booths along one side. In the first of these, peering out worriedly, she saw him—and fell into the seat opposite with a gasp of relief. The wing of the chair hid her face from others in the room. She felt as if she had reached sanctuary.

Bowen looked at his wrist watch and raised eloquent eyes to the ceiling.

"If I were married to you," he said, "I'd cut your heart out. Where've you been for the last three hours? Look it." He pointed to the disorderly array of teacups, each with its wheel of yellow lemon and sudden teaball, that surrounded him in a semi-circle—and at the glass ash tray, filled and overflowing with twisted butts of defunct cigarettes.

"I don't even like tea," he complained bitterly, "but it's all you can get in this place. And I had to make an attempt to drink the stuff or get thrown out of here. Where in the eternal interest of accuracy have you been?"

"With De Loma," Mary managed to gasp, her breath still short from running.

That sobered him. "De Loma! For God's sake! Where did you pick him up?"

MARY told him as coherently as she could, and at the finish sprang her even more startling news—that she had an engagement to meet him at the fête the following night.

"Listen, girl," Bowen said slowly and solemnly when she had finished. "We've got to go into a huddle over this, and not miff anything. We've had the breaks so far. If Lady Luck will just be with us a little longer. . . . Do the others know who De Loma is?"

"No, I'm afraid to tell Bruce. I don't know him well enough to know whether he could be trusted to help us play the game or not. He might snatch a gun and go looking for De Loma, but that's not what we want. Mr. Jupiter must know—but I haven't had a chance to tell him yet. I rushed right off to meet you."

"You and the tortoise," commented Bowen. "Well, let's think. If it kills us. Have you got the necklace here?"

Mary hesitated only a second before replying. "Yes." She had lost the complete trust she had once given to everyone. Dirk had planted the germ of distrust thoroughly; hereafter, she would be frank, with reservations, even with Bowen.

"What kind of blow-out is that tomorrow night?" Bowen asked, with wrinkled brow. "What is a fête, anyhow? Fancy dress?"

"I haven't the least idea what the Ambassador's notion of a fête would be," Mary returned. "I imagine it's going to be one of those ghastly affairs where society dowagers go about wearing paper hats and sucking lollypops. Why?"

"I was thinking about your costume. Will you have a chance to wear the necklace?"

"Do you think I'd better—so soon?"

"Soon?"

"Well, I've only just met him tonight. Wouldn't he think I was too trifling?"

"You'll have your party with you, won't you? What's trustful about that?"

"That's true. Well—"

"What's the matter? Scared?"

"Not exactly," she gulped. "He's horrible, though. He gives me shivers when he looks at me. . . . Like black coils. . . . A shudder passed over her. "But if I must, I must. That's what I came here for."

"The sooner the better," Bowen advised. "The Ambassador won't put him up rent free much longer. They're wise to his kind. He was probably counting on that pony of his to recoup his finances. What a winning that would have been! He's probably spent all he got from the diamond rings and the bracelet he took from Mrs. Jupiter, if he has let go of them at all. He may be keeping them still, afraid to turn them over to a fence for fear of being double-crossed. Well, maybe they'll come in handy to pay his board-bill with—diamonds are swell security."

SO that was what the dark little man was summoning De Loma about! A reckoning of his bill. "But here's something I don't understand," Mary told him. "De Loma and the Countess are old

friends. Do you suppose she could be an accomplice? She's been running around Europe with Bruce for two or three years—I've gathered that from their talk of different places they'd been together. And The Fly has been busy right here in this country, for several years, you told me. Before that he claims to have been in South America. He looks Spanish enough. At least, he looks like Spaniards do in the movies—I don't know that I've ever seen a real one. He has those funny sideburns, and he's brown enough, goodness knows—"

"You don't have to go any farther than Rockaway to get a swell tan," Bowen reminded her. "I'm still digging away at his past—been putting in my spare time here going through the police morgue. I haven't set eyes on anyone yet that looks like him, but I haven't given up hope. He picked up that Spanish lingo somewhere, so why not in this part of the country? He may have come up from Cuba, or some of these other islands. They're full of polyglots. Spaniards—usually about one-third Spanish blood and two-thirds what-have-you. Not that it matters a damn if he's an Eskimo, but I've got a hunch that he left a nice little record behind in the place he started from. And I want to find it, wherever it is."

"But about tomorrow night—"

"Yes, that's what we've got to plan for, now. Have you got a costume?"

"No, but trust me to get one. There must be shops here—costumers who furnish the society crowd with fancy dress. I'll go as the Empress of All the Russias or Cleopatra or somebody addicted to wearing quarts of jewels so that it will seem quite natural to trot the necklace out and show it off."

Bowen nodded. "That's the girl."

"And look—what do you think of this? I'll tell everyone it's just a bauble from the five and ten and I'll be just a poor enough liar that they'll know I'm lying. It will make people twice as sure it's the real thing, if I protest a lot and swear it isn't."

Bowen nodded, approvingly. "Don't overact, now, Juliet," he added. "Take it easy. Just a shade too much fuss over it, and De Loma will be afraid to touch it. He's cagey as the deuce, remember. Just because he seems to be eating out of your hand, don't think he's asleep. . . . just that little coincidence of his acquaintance with your friend Louise is what's responsible for his walking right up to the gun, like that. Her being there lured his suspicions, or he might have waited till out of sight the minute he saw you in the hotel."

"Well, that's something to thank Louise for, at any rate," Mary admitted grudgingly. "Otherwise, she's a blot. Bates thinks she's a crook. He's forgotten all about The Fly. Too busy trying to trip her up into making some sort of admission that will show him what her real game is."

"Oh, well, Louise is none of our affair. Bruce will give her the boot when he gets his land-legs and looks around this country a bit. . . . some of these bathing beauties ought to make him drop his easel and run. . . ."

"That reminds me," Mary interrupted. "I'm supposed to wangle a picture of her somehow—for Bates to carry next his heart, I think, though he says it's to send home to the New York police department. For a man who thinks he's out with the reincarnation of Catherine de Medici and the Borgias family, he's having a better time than any college sophomore I know!"

"Bring it yourself!" Mary cried delightedly.

BOWEN bent on her a look of utterable reproof.

"Am I one of the idle rich?" He threw out his hands. "I hitchhiked to this village, my dear lady, and I did not have a swallow-tail tied up in the handkerchief that served me as a trunk. Just a hobo, that's me. A darling of the gods like you can't realize what it is to be broke, I know."

Mary put out her hand in quick sympathy. "I can realize you've done all this for me," she said. Like a flash she opened the bag she carried and took out a roll of bills which she thrust toward him.

"Hey! Hey! Put that back!" Bowen growled at her, turning scarlet. He tossed the money roughly into her lap. "I'm not whining. I'm having a swell time—honestly! I'll probably get a job here on the same paper my friend's on, and stay a while. One week's pay and I'll be sitting on top the world. Swimming every morning before breakfast—swimming every night before I go to bed! Say! Why does anybody live in New York, anyway? No, I only meant to explain that \$10 a plate is a little too steep a cover charge for little George just now, even if I had the duds to go with it. I didn't want you to think I was funkling out at the last minute, though."

Mary sighed. "You ought to let me stake you," she insisted, gently. "Forget it, Bowen ordered curtly. "We'll get the picture. I'll wait in the street till you and the others come out. You tip me off which one is her, and bing! We'll snap Her Highness' picture that way. And we'll do it tomorrow."

They left it at that for the present. Mary felt that she must get back before her absence was discovered. She was resolved Bowen should come to the party, anyhow. His presence would steady her. He promised to telephone her next day and hear what final arrangements had been made for the Fly's reception on board the "Gypsy"—if he could be lured aboard.

Back in the Ambassador lobby she turned aside for a minute at the magazine stand. If any of her party should meet her in the upper halls she had decided to see she had been unable to sleep and had gone down to buy something to read.

Town Tattle lay nearest her hand, but she drew away from it as if it would have burned her. What- ever shameful secrets it had to reveal, she didn't want to know them. And none of the lurid detective story magazines that hung before her seemed to offer anything half so exciting as her own life was proving. In the end, she bought a newspaper only, and stood a moment, holding it wide open before her at the society page.

Suddenly the smooth flow of a familiar voice made her lift her head with a start. Cautiously she lowered the paper and looked over its edge. Not ten feet away, with their backs toward her, the Countess and De Loma sat close together on a plush velvet lounge, deep in low-voiced conversation.

(To Be Continued)

Paris Was Never Like This!

With the eyes of New York on him, the eyes of Marshal Pétain were on New York, as this picture shows. Peering upward at the skyscraper peaks of the metropolis, the "Saviour of Verdun" is seen (left) with General John J. Pershing as they rode up lower Broadway to City Hall where the French commander received the city's welcome.



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## Britain's Younger Political Set



Politicians begin young in England. The recent stirring national elections produced this heated campaign scene in front of a London public school. The enthusiasm of the youthful party partisans, seen here cheering the speech of a boy orator, is in contrast to the traditional lack of interest which American school pupils display in politics.

## Plans Long Hop



A 6500-mile flight to Buenos Aires in five days' time is the goal that Martin Jensen, trans-Pacific airman, and Charles D'Arduy have set for themselves. Here's Jensen standing in front of the special plane which has been groomed for the long voyage soon to start from York, Pa. They planned stops at Miami, Fla., Porto Rico, Trinidad, and Natal, Brazil.

In the Hempstead Chancery Court  
The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation . . . Plaintiff  
Vs. No. 2427  
Frances C. Cheek, et al. . . Defendants

**WARNING ORDER**

The defendants, Frances C. Cheek, Charles E. Taylor, Sr., Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, Sr., R. L. Chambliss, Sallie Chambliss, John F. Chambliss, Mrs. John F. Chambliss, Mrs. Ollie Moss, Charles Chamberlain, Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, Annet Watts, Mrs. Annet Watts, Mrs. H. B. May, Mrs. Mamie Sanders, Walter K. Ames, Mrs. Walter K. Ames, Mrs. Wade H. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Darby, Mrs. S. R. Dellis, Mrs. C. P. Farris, A. M. Brooks, Francis Brooks, Jim Brooks, Nettie Brooks, Roy Massingale, Mrs. Roy Massingale, Irilla Jones, Otis Brooks, Eslee Brooks, Wesley Brooks, Mrs. Wesley Brooks, Lee Brooks, Mrs. Lee Brooks, Cooper Chambliss, Merlin Chambliss, and each of them are hereby warned to appear in the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Missouri.

WITNESS My hand as Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, on this 6th day of November, 1931.

(Seal) WILLIE HARRIS,  
Clerk of Hempstead Chancery Court,  
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26.

## Library Notes

Lets play "Authors" again.  
The importance of observing Book Week should not escape anyone's attention.  
There are many ways it can be observed that will be of benefit to those observing it and to others.  
Read a good book. Take an inventory of your knowledge of what is going on in the literary world.  
Who are the American authors who have their name in our Hall of Fame? Who is the only American author who has won the Nobel prize? Help the Hope library by contributing good books and magazines, by joining, give a membership to some one who would not otherwise have one.  
It is not the bigness of a town that makes it attractive to the outside world, but it must have quality. The public library has become recognized as part of community life almost as important as the school and the Hope Library supplies a great deal of the supplementary reading to the students of the Hope schools.  
Hope is second from a library standpoint to a great many towns in the state that are much smaller.  
"The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings."

## In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas

The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation . . . Plaintiff  
Vs. No. 2428  
M. C. Carter, et al. . . Defendants

**WARNING ORDER**

The defendants, M. C. Carter, Maude C. Carter, J. G. Wooten, and Mrs. J. G. Wooten, and each of them, are hereby warned to appear in the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Missouri.

WITNESS My hand as Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, on this 4th day of November, 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS,  
Clerk of Hempstead Chancery Court  
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26.

## WARNING ORDER

No. 2428. In the Hempstead Chancery Court.  
R. F. Hunt . . . Plaintiff  
Vs.  
Add Chambliss, et al. . . Defendants

The defendants, Lucy Chambliss Taylor and Girdle Chambliss Turner, are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 31st day of October 1931.

(Seal) WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.  
Nov. 3-10-17-24.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, made and entered on the 6th day of November, 1931, in a certain cause then pending therein between The Citizens National Bank of Hope, complainant, and T. L. Rhodes, et al., defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance to The Citizens National Bank building, in the City of Hope, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1931, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Three (3), in Township Thirteen (13) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, containing 50 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS  
Commissioner in Chancery  
Nov. 17, 24.

Part of the W 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 12 South, Range 24 West, described as follows: Begin at a point on the east boundary line of North Hervey Street (formerly Giles Avenue) in the City of Hope, Arkansas, 202 feet north from the north-west corner of Block 8 in said city, and run thence east 17 1/2 degrees north, at right angles to the boundary line of said street, about 100 feet to a point in the center line running north and south through the W 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 28, run thence north along said center line 55 feet, run thence west 17 1/2 degrees south, to a point on the east boundary line of North Hervey Street 54 feet north from the point of beginning, run thence south along the east boundary line of said North Hervey Street 54 feet back to the point of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of nine per cent (9%) per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November, 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS  
Commissioner in Chancery  
Nov. 17, 24.

More than 1500 people have written biographies of Lincoln.

There are about 150 different religions practiced in the United States.

Each of the huge steel doors of the Bank of England vaults weigh 15 tons.

The poet laureate of England holds his job for life and is not affected by any change in political parties.

Rent It! Find It!  
Buy It! Sell It!  
With

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The more you tell,  
The quicker you sell.

1 insertion, 10c per line  
minimum 30c  
3 insertions, 7c per line  
minimum 60c  
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minimum \$1.00  
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minimum \$4.00  
(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

NOTE—Want advertisements accepted over the telephone may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, the day of first publication.

Phone 768

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house on Highway 67, Magnolia addition. Phone 1612. Mrs. J. E. Schooley. 16-6tp  
WANTED—Second hand child's bed, large size. Phone 1644-7 1 & 3 1tp

FOR RENT—A lovely new south apartment 4 or 5 rooms. Private entrance. Hardwood floors. Built in features. Garage. J. M. Harbin, Hope Retail Lumber Yard. 16-3tc.

Three room apartment for rent at 126 North Hervey street. Mrs. John H. Arnold. 9-6tc

LOST—Black and white setter, with name on collar. Reward. R. M. Lagrone, Jr. 1tp

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, with sleeping porch, on paved street. Phone 364 or 606. 11-2tp

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, bed and play pen. In excellent condition. Call 66. 12-3tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Strawberry plants. Klondike variety. Mrs. H. B. Smith, Highway 29. 3tp.

Cows for Sale—See S. P. Fields, Hope, Route 1. 12-3tp

FOR SALE—All my furniture at bargain prices. Apply 392 McRae street. 10-5tc

DEPENDABLE person to handle Watkins Products in Hope; customers established; excellent earnings. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 90-3 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tenn. (5-12-19-26)

FOR SALE—One combination reproducing organ-piano. In good condition, \$60. See E. G. Coop. Franklin Horton. 10-6tc

## WANTED

WANTED—Miss Maude Lipscomb to send dress to J. L. Green Cleaning Company on Tuesday, November 17th 1931 to be cleaned and pressed absolutely free. 1t

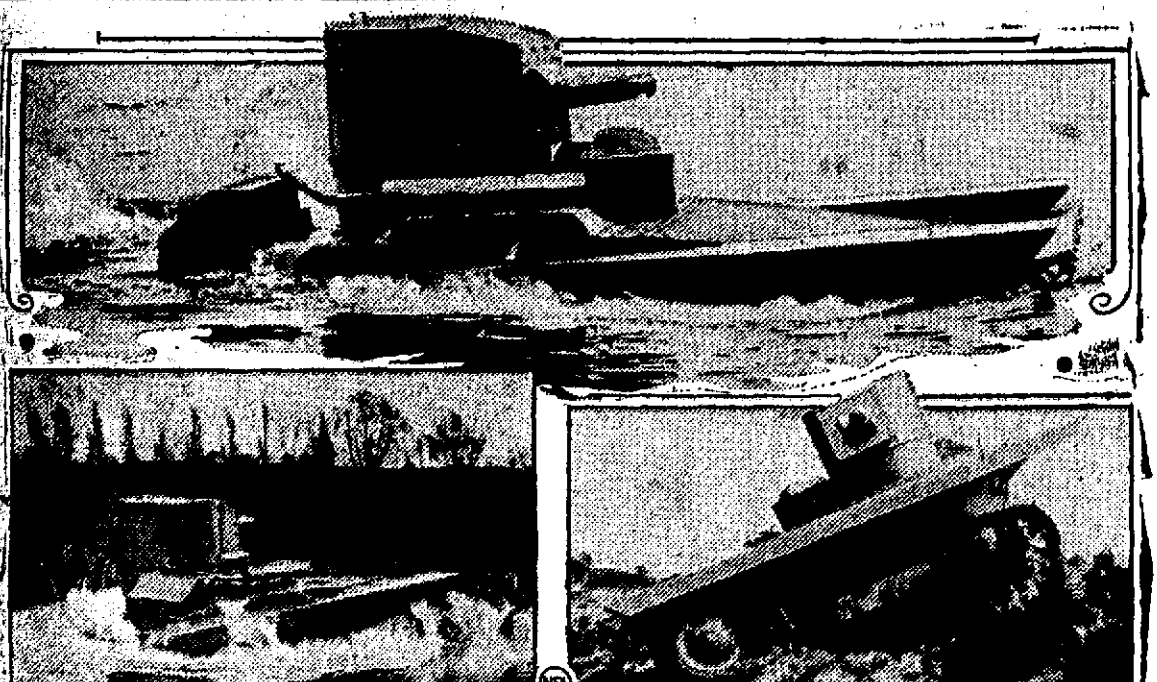
WANTED—A good fresh cow and young mule weighing about 800 lbs. Will accept these on account only from someone who is otherwise unable to pay his bill. L. M. Lile, Telephone 136. 12-3tc

WANTED—Miss Martha Virginia Stuart to send dress to J. L. Green Cleaning Co. to be cleaned and pressed absolutely free on Wednesday, November 18, 1931. 1t

## LOST

LOST—Black and white setter. Three years old. \$10.00 reward for return to R. M. Lagrone Jr. 17-3tp

## Here's a Tank at Home on Land and Sea



A new and formidable piece of land-and-sea fighting machinery is this amphibious tank, built in England. As you see it above, the strange weapon is sailing half-submerged through the water at six miles an hour, driven like a boat by a propeller and steered by a rudder. When it nears land, as shown lower left, it touches bottom and literally vades ashore. Lower right, the machine is seen as it appears on land, its caterpillar tread carrying it over rough ground at a speed of 40 miles an hour. Note the guns projecting from the steel turret.

## Famous Disease Expert Succumbs at Atlanta

ATLANTA—(P)—Charles E. Dowman, 49, one of the country's most eminent surgeons and the first physician in the South to devote himself exclusively to disease of the brain, died in a hospital here late Saturday after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Monday in Atlanta, with burial in Oxford, Ga., beside the bodies of his parents.

## Bill to Settle Flood Control Matters Sought

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—A bill designed to settle by amendment several controversial points in the flood control act of 1932 by providing adequate protection and sufficient compensation, has been drawn by Judge W. G. Street of Eureka, attorney for the Southwest Arkansas levee district and will be subject for discussion at a meeting of the Mississippi River Flood Control Association at Washington just after congress meets.

Headhunters of Formosa are separated from the Chinese and Japanese colonists by a 260-mile electrified wire.

An orange contains about 87 per cent water.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1931 in a certain cause (No. 2423) then pending therein between St. Louis

Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, complainant, and George S. Smith, et al, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the Court House at Washington, Arkansas, in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Wednesday, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1931, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East Half (E 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22); the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22); the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township Ten (10) South, Range Twenty-five (25) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

AND, ALSO, the following real estate, to-wit:

The South Half (S 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Six (6) and the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Seven (7), all in Township Eleven, South Range Twenty-five (25) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 240 acres, more or less subject to right of way easement of the Southwestern Gas & Electric Company over the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Six (6), Township Eleven (11) South Range Twenty-five (25) West all in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS  
Commissioner in Chancery  
Nov. 4, 18.



# Sez Hugh:

THE EASIEST WAY TO GET ALONG WITH SOME RELATIVES IS TO GET A LONG WAY FROM THEM!



## SIDE GLANCES

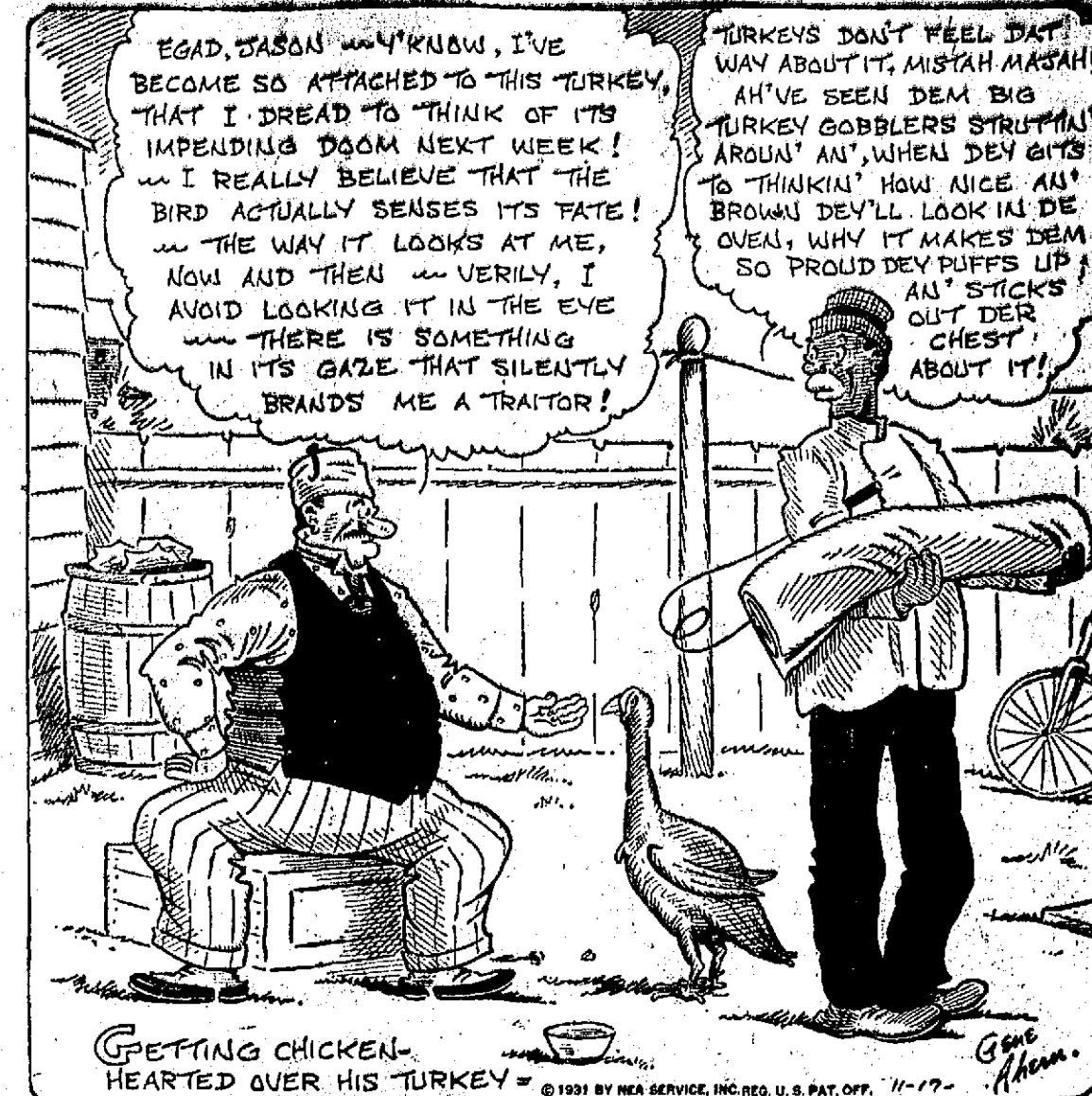
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THE MAN WHO KNOWS HIS ONIONS DOESN'T EAT THEM BEFORE GOING TO A PARTY



## By George Clark

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## WASH TUBBS



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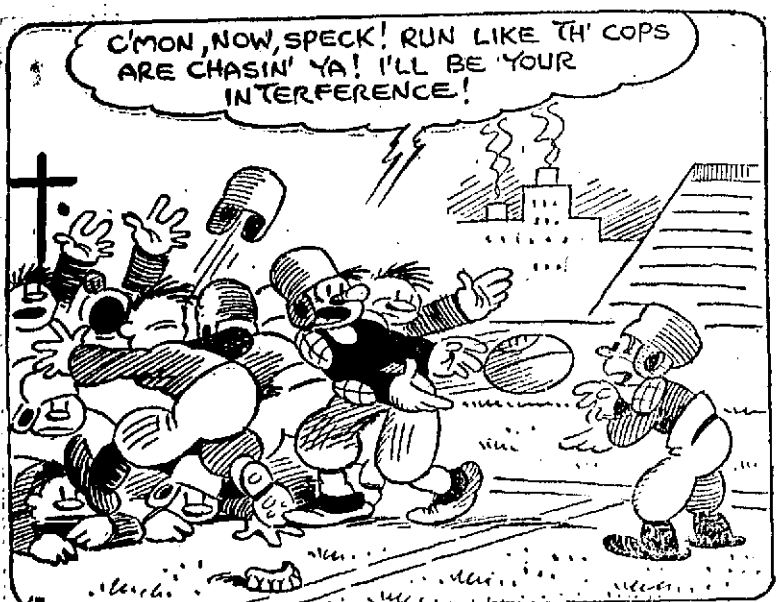
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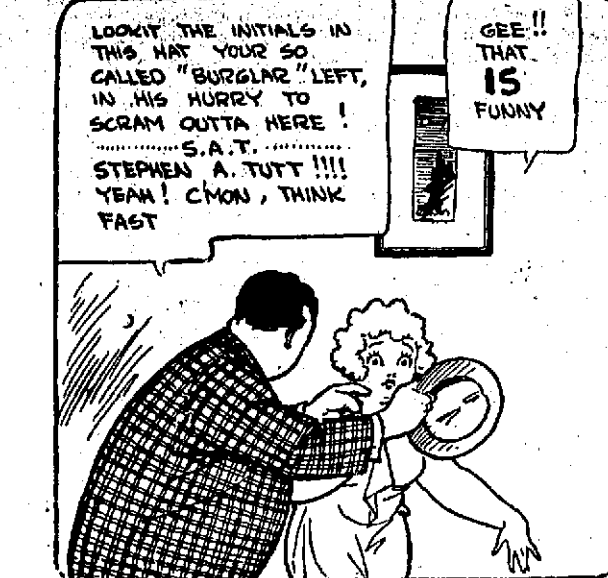
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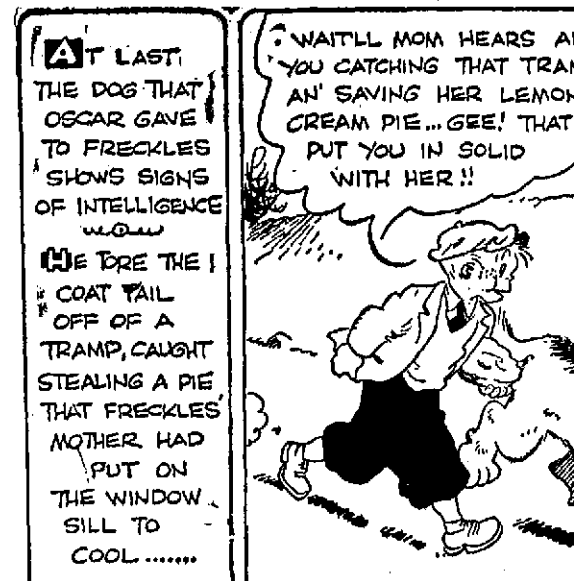
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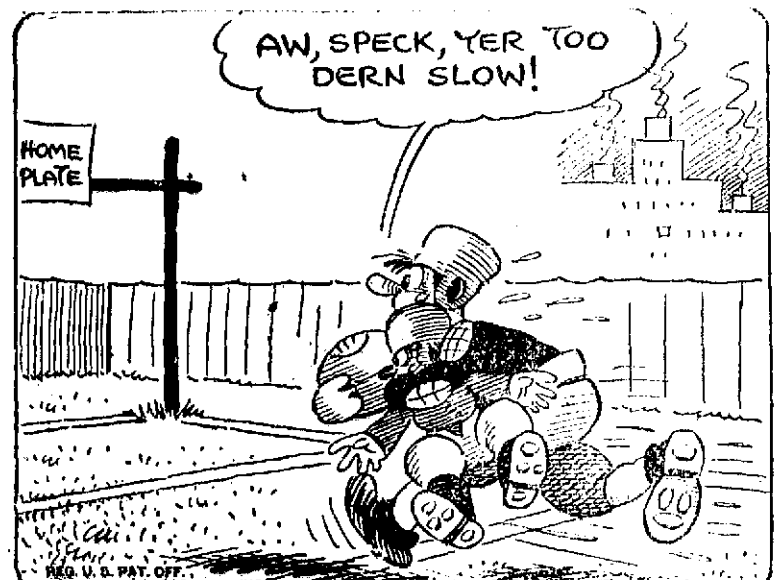
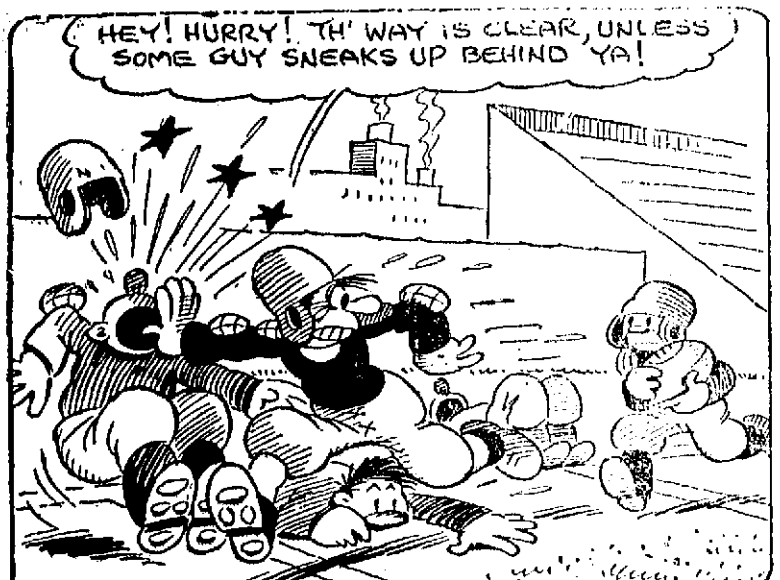
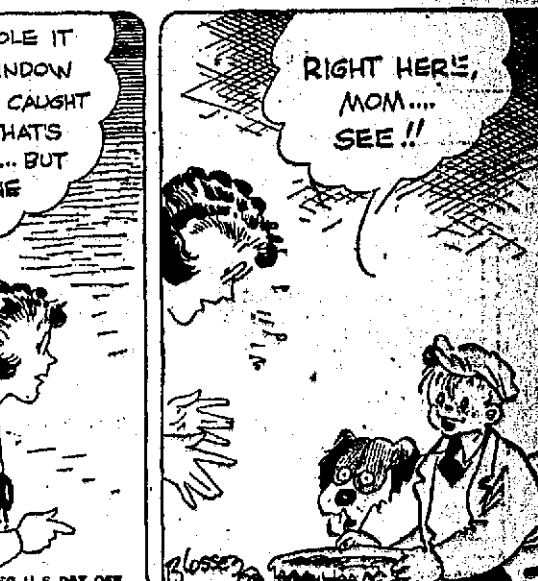
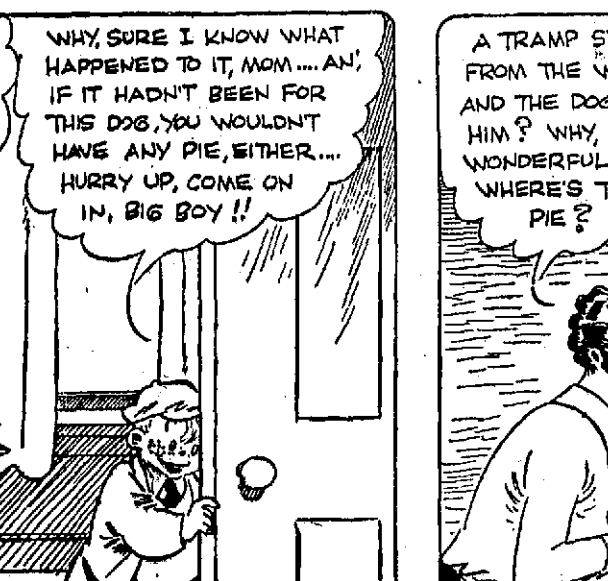
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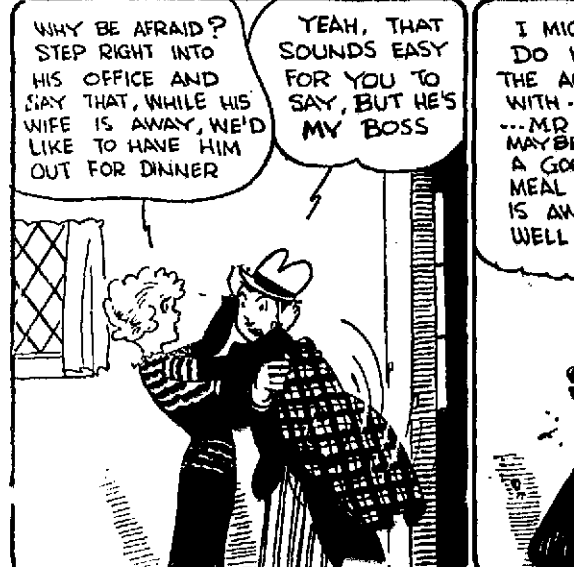
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Lemon Smear Pie!



## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



## Passing the Buck!



## By Cowan



# M'Caskill--BLEVINS NEWS--Tokio

Blevins Correspondent  
REV. W. J. WHITESIDE  
McCaskill Correspondent  
MRS. CLARICE STOKES

## Dedication of New School Building to be Held November 20

### School Shows Rapid Progress in 18 Years Existence

From Two-Room Country School to 15 Teacher System

### TEN DISTRICTS UNITE

Seven Schools Maintained at Both Blevins and McCaskill

By W. J. WHITESIDE  
The Blevins District No. 34 of Hempstead county public schools was voted a special district and became the Blevins Special District. In the eighteen years that have elapsed the growth of the school has surpassed the dreams of those who inaugurated the movement. From a two teacher rural school it has grown into a fifteen teacher system, carrying a fully accredited four year high school course. The two room frame building the district had been increased to three brick buildings with a total of nineteen classrooms, an auditorium with a 500 seat capacity, an office and a library.

Most of this growth has been made possible by consolidation. The present Blevins Special District was divided into ten districts until very recently, when last year Sweet Home and all school districts in Redland township consolidated with Blevins a program mapped out by the State Department of Education was completed. The ten former districts comprising the present district are Blevins, Marlborough, Wallaceburg, Bethel, Jacksonville, Friendship, McCaskill, Avery's, Bethel and Sweet Home. This consolidation is a territory taking in the whole of Wallaceburg and Redland townships and portions of Nolan and Ozark townships. The district is approximately twenty miles long and twenty miles wide, reaching from the Nevada county line on the east to about four miles of the Howard county line on the west.

Within the district there reside more than a hundred families and the school census showed nearly a hundred children of school age within its limits. Schools are maintained at both Blevins and McCaskill. At Blevins there are grammar, junior high and senior high schools, while at McCaskill there are grammar and high schools. More than 700 children are enrolled within the walls of the eight modern school buildings owned by the school are employed in the transportation of the children. During the 18 years of its existence the Blevins Special District has had seven directors. The original six were H. M. Stephens, M. L. Nelson, Bruce, I. H. Beauchamp, M. C. Berger and Dr. J. V. Arrington. There is due much of the credit for the growth of the school. Two of its members, J. J. Bruce and M. L. Nelson, chairman and secretary respectively, have served continuously for the 18 years. Other members of the board are George Bonds, Tom McCaskill, H. B. Eley and S. E. Smith. Other men who have served on the board in the past and have a part in the school's growth are J. M. Elkins, K. B. Spears, George Bonds, R. L. Wardlaw, P. H. Stephens and O. L. White.

Blevins High School has had eleven superintendents in 18 years. These were: L. H. Gruer, A. A. Parsons, David Pierce, G. A. Buffington, W. C. Taylor, W. J. Whiteside, Forney Ridgely, W. H. Moses, R. P. James, J. O. Dunn, and J. Glen Coker. Unexcelled terms were filled out by A. J. Adams, Miss Edna Nesbit and Harold Branch. To Mr. Gruer goes the honor of being the pioneer. It was he who taught the first high school subjects and did much to give the citizens of Blevins the idea of building a high school.

But it was A. A. Parsons who furnished the civic statesmanship that really placed the Blevins school on the map. During the two years of his life in Blevins the faculty was increased from two to three teachers, the number of high school students increased by three fold and what was then a modern brick school plant erected. The building then erected is serving admirably as the present grammar school. It was during his tenure also that the graduating class went out from Blevins High School. This was in the spring of 1916, and Elroy and Bessie Beauchamp, Herndon and Cavy Stephens, Sinclair, Elkins, Reeves and Jessie Alston, Deanne Spears, Bertha Tereyberger, Beatrice Bonds and William Whiteside go to the honors of being in the first class.

Two periods of rapid growth have come to the school since 1916. One directly after the World War while C. Yancy was superintendent. It was under his supervision the school grew from a three teacher school to one employing six teachers on a salary basis and securing a music teacher.

### Superintendent



J. Glenn Coker, A. B. degree, Henderson Brown college at Arkadelphia, is serving his second term as superintendent of the Blevins school. Under his leadership the school has made a great progress. He is considered among the leaders in the educational field of Arkansas.

### Telephone System Further Improved

### New Lines and Poles Being Installed in Blevins System

The Mid West States Utility Company, owner of three telephone systems in Arkansas, at Prescott, Blevins and Waterloo, with headquarters at Prescott, began Monday on additional repairs to their lines in Blevins.

Some months ago this company did several weeks work on the lines and exchange in the business section of the town. They now plan to improve their service in the residential section by putting in new poles, lines and insulators.

It is expected that their force of workmen will be busy for several weeks on this project.

### Turkeys Are Being Sent to Market

### Several Thousand Head to Be Sold Within Next Few Days

Several thousand head of turkeys will be marketed from Blevins and north Hempstead county the latter part of this week and the first part of next according to the growers of that section.

Orders for 200 and 300 head shipments are being taken daily by M. L. Nelson & Company, produce buyers of Blevins. These shipments will be delivered by truck, one large order going to Little Rock on next Friday.

Several small orders to hotels and private families will be sent out by express the following week.

According to those who are familiar with the number of turkeys in the territory, the Thanksgiving trade will not consume half of the supply on hand. Growers are culling their flocks at this time, sending the largest to market now and the smaller ones will be sold on the December market.

### Camden Car Driver Injured in Accident

CAMDEN, Ark.—Glen Proffitt, about 27, suffered a fractured skull when the truck he was driving collided with a telephone pole near the city limits of Fordyce, about 7 p. m. Monday. Proffitt was rushed to a Camden hospital in a Fordyce ambulance and his condition was said to be serious. No details of the accident were received here. Proffitt is driver for the Camden Coffee company.

Snails dig themselves into the ground in winter and remain torpid, reemerging upon the opening to their shells.

er who taught for fees. It was during his tenure also that a Smith-Hughes agricultural ma n was secured, and Mr. Yancy was retained longer than other superintendents of Blevins schools up to date. He was at Blevins three years.

The last period of growth came during the present administration of J. Glen Coker, and resulted from consolidation. From last year to this the teaching force of the system has been increased from eight to fifteen teachers. However twelve teachers were employed in other districts that consolidated, but all save McCaskill had no more than six months school.

The future for the school is very promising. In the midst of a great financial depression a great program has been attempted and completed. Assisted by a faculty on par with any in the best high schools of the state Superintendent Coker has entered a school year that despite all handicaps bids fair to eclipse all other years at Blevins. And the school board has proved itself capable of handling school affairs in a statesmanlike manner by overcoming the many obstacles that at one time seemed impossible.

### Blevins Football Season to Close on Friday Afternoon

Schedule of Ten Games Will Be Completed on That Date

### TO MEET CHIDESTER

Hornets Close the Season With Team That Defeated Them Oct. 2

A hard schedule of ten games will be completed by the local football team on the afternoon of Dedication Day. The opposition will be furnished by the Chidester team, which defeated the Blevins boys early in the season. The score of that game was 12 to 0, but Blevins made eight first downs to Chidester's two, and the local team is confident of victory on that date. However it is well known by them that the opposition is not easy and Coach Lay is putting his charges through a stiff week of practice, in preparation for the final contest.

The fact this is the last game would attract many at an ordinary time, but coming at the time it does at least five hundred people are expected to attend. Advance sale of tickets was begun early in the week and will continue until time for the game. Admission prices remain the same they have been all season, 10 and 25 cents.

Two members of the Blevins squad will make their final appearance on a local football team at that time. One of these is Oren Stephens; utility back and end, and the other is Harold Husky, for three years regular center and captain of this year's team. Both these lads plan to enter college next year where their athletic careers will likely be continued.

### Literary Society Elects Officers

### Thirty New Members Added in First Meeting of I. X. L. Group

The I. X. L. Literary society met for the first time this school year on November 5, to welcome 33 new members.

The following officers were elected: George Curtis, president; Hubert Hill, vice president; Inez Huskey, secretary; Kathleen Brown, treasurer; Velda Wardlaw, reporter; Oren Stephens, critic; Mrs. J. Glen Coker again was elected the sponsor for this year by a large majority.

Great interest was shown in the nomination for candidates for the sponsor of the football team. Mrs. J. Glen Coker appointed a committee Velda Wardlaw, Brokie, Neil Gorcham, Fletcher Rhodes and Cohen. Freyburger to present names to be voted on for the sponsor.

The following day the society met for a report from the committee. Miss Inez Huskey and Kathleen Brown were the names presented for nomination. Miss Inez Huskey was elected as candidate for sponsor from the I. X. L. society.

### Sweet Home Items

The Methodist Conference convened here Saturday with the local church. The Presiding Elder, Rev. J. M. Hamilton, preached Sunday at 11. The young peoples program was well rendered and very interesting, with Mrs. W. T. Yarberry as leader.

Misses Dorothy Carmin and Maria Huskey spent Monday night in Blevins as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson.

### Man Held for Theft of Auto Is Exonerated

MEMPHIS, (AP)—Arrested on a charge of transporting a stolen automobile from Parkin, Ark., to Memphis, Thomas Keith was exonerated Monday at a preliminary hearing before Lester H. Brenner, United States commissioner.

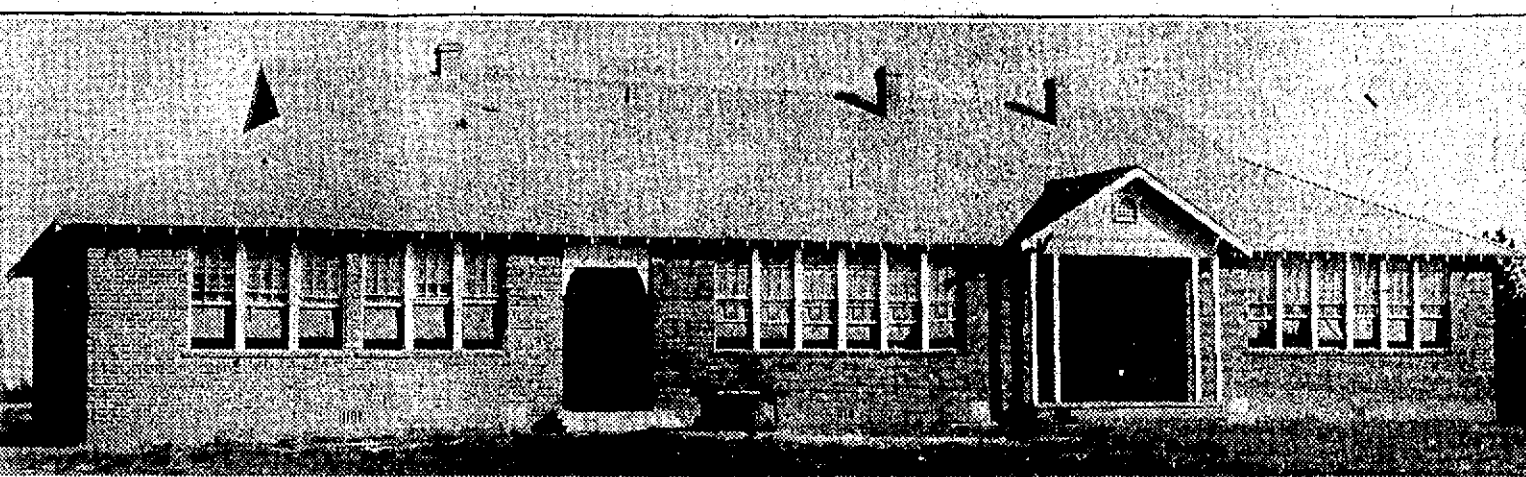
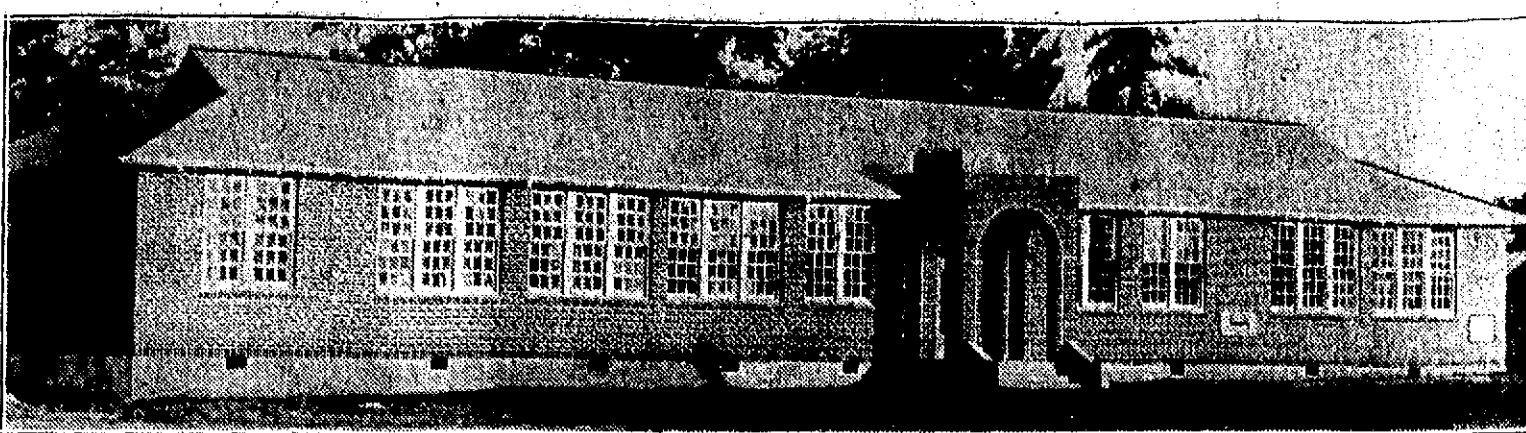
Keith introduced evidence showing a negro left the automobile at his garage for repairs. He said he did not know the identity of the negro.

### Magnolia Planning for Homecoming Day

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—Homecoming Day will be observed as Homecoming Day at A. and M. College. A large number of graduates and former students as well as parents of students are expected to attend. The climax of the day will be the sixteenth consecutive football game between the Monticello Boll Weevils and the Magnolia A. and M. College Mulierders.

The town of Kenova gets its name from three states—"Ken" from "Kentucky," "O" from "Ohio" and "Va" from "Virginia."

### Three Beautiful Brick Buildings In Blevins School District



### Solicitors Seek Red Cross Members

### Two Hundred Dollars Is Goal in Wallaceburg Township

A representative group of citizens of Wallaceburg township met with A. H. Wade, Red Cross chairman, at the Methodist church at Blevins November 10 to inaugurate the Red Cross drive in this township for this year.

Mr. Wade stated that the Red Cross disbursed aid to the amount of \$1500 in this territory last year, and expressed a desire to raise \$200 at this time.

A committee of several members representing the several communities was appointed to solicit members. Among them were Mrs. M. L. Nelson, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. W. T. Yarberry, Mrs. H. M. Stephens, Jr., Mrs. Glen Coker, Lester Wade, Hamp Husky, B. T. Ward, Thomas Bailey, H. E. Nolen and Mrs. S. H. Battle.

Everyone who received aid from this source last year will be given a chance to join, and the first to enroll in Blevins was a man who walked four miles to do so out of appreciation for the aid he received last year.

### Tokio News Events

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stewart of Highland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cooley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McLarty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cooley were shopping in Nashville Saturday.

G. C. McLarty was a business visitor to Nashville Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Sanford has been right sick, but is reported some better and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Trevin McLaughlin of Nashville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin of this place Sunday.

Miss Ruby Wisdom spent last week with relatives at Dyle.

Uncle Sam Huddleston has been on the sick list the last few days, but am glad to report is better.

### Swiss Girls Upset Old Idea in Seeking Jobs

ZURICH, Switzerland.—(AP)—Swiss girls, imitating young American women, now are striking out for work outside their homes.

This turn of events has wrought a revolution in the Swiss family, where the tradition has been that well-born young women do not do such work.

But the young Swiss girls remind their parents that in the United States a young woman may tackle any job—teaching, nursing or typing—without losing caste.

### Tennessee Youth Shot in Raid on His Still

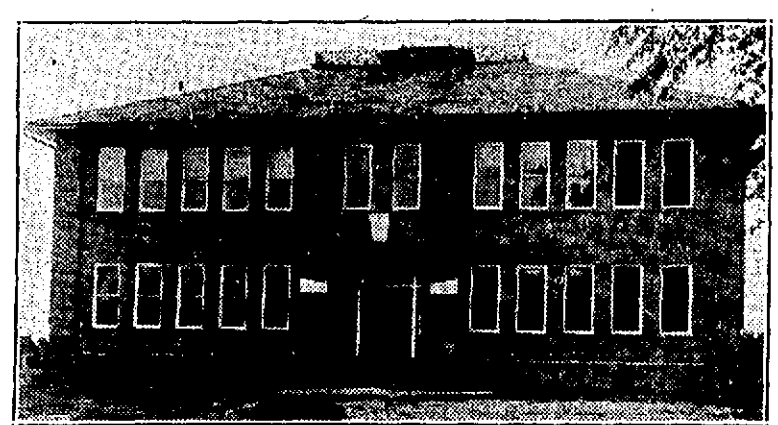
PIKEVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—J. Burgess, 21, was shot and probably fatally wounded Sunday during a raid on a still at Beaver dam creek, 15 miles west of Pikeville.

Sheriff Thomas J. Swafford said Deputy Bridge Bayless fired at Burgess as the latter drew a gun and advanced toward the officers after being ordered to halt. Burgess with a bullet in his side, was taken to a hospital at Dayton.

### Lewisville and Stamps Not to Play Turkey Day

STAMPS, Ark.—Lewisville high school Red Devils will not meet the Stamps football eleven Thanksgiving Day as had been scheduled because of the inability of the Lewisville players to play on that date.

Stamps will have an open date on Thanksgiving Day, unless a game can be scheduled by that time.



TOP: Recently constructed high school building and auditorium which will be dedicated on Friday. MIDDLE: Building at McCaskill, recently remodeled to accommodate more teachers and pupils. BOTTOM: The old building at Blevins. The upper story, formerly the auditorium was recently remodeled into four class rooms.

### Football Sponsor Named at Blevins

### Ethel Spears Named by Two Literary Societies in Spirited Contest

The Wilsonian and I. X. L. Literary societies of Blevins High School staged a spirited contest for the selection of a sponsor for the football team on Dedication day. Votes were sold for a penny each and \$90.42 was raised in this manner.

The honor went to Miss Ethel Spears who won over her cousin Inez Husky by a small margin. Each candidate received more than 4000 votes but neither reached the 5000 mark.

The money raised in this contest will be applied on sweaters for the football team. Fifteen players are expected to letter and only a few more dollars are needed to pay for the sweaters.

### To Award Prizes For Big Pumpkins

### Kiwanis President, R. V. Herndon Calls in 4-H Competitors

Former members of the Hempstead County 4-H Clubs, who secured pumpkin seeds from the Kiwanis Club, are being asked by that organization to bring in one pumpkin each, to R. V. Herndon, club president, at the Home Furniture company, within the next week.

Prizes for the largest and heaviest pumpkins are to be paid in cash, when all have been received. The seeds were sent out by the Kiwanis Club last spring, to encourage the growth of pumpkins in this section and to furnish one piece of constructive work for the 4-H clubs to do, since their work was abandoned with the discontinuance of home demonstration agent work in this county almost two years ago.

The prizes are to be paid by R. V. Herndon. Sale of the pumpkins received, one from each 4-H club member who received pumpkin seed, is expected to cover the cost of buying the seed.

The following officers for the 1932 year were elected at Friday night's meeting of the Kiwanis club, at the Capital Hotel. They were as follows: Lyle Webb, president; Parks Fisher, vice-president; and J. M. Harbin, district trustee. The following were elected to the board of directors: John P. Cox, Dewey Hendrix, Ira Halliburton, Doris Kincher, Pat Simpson, A. E. Stonequist and C. W. Wellman. Dr. Frank Pickett and Howard Sanderson were named into the club Friday night.

### Blevins Residence Damaged By Fire

### House Occupied by Ernest Houser Almost Destroyed Saturday

Just as the family of Ernest Houser were sitting down to the evening meal Saturday, they heard a roaring overhead which proved to be a fire on the roof of their home.

Prompt response to their calls for help brought many citizens to their rescue. The furnishings of the home were quickly removed and the flames were also extinguished by a bucket brigade.

The house is owned by Mrs. Henry Austin and her loss is said not to have been heavy.

Mr. Houser was away from home at the time of the fire and his family moved immediately to another house nearby, which also is the property of the Austin estate.

### McCaskill News

H. B. Eley is rebuilding the Stephens saw mill, that burned in the early fall.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry visited their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Thomas of Smackover the past week end.

Mrs. Tommy of Nashville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Saeed.

C. E. Hamilton, H. B. Eley and E. Long attended Federal court at Texarkana last week.

Green Shuffield was a Little Rock visitor Sunday.

Miss Thelma Bruce spent the past week end with her father, J. J. Bruce of Blevins.

### Ginnings Heavy in North Hempstead

### Blevins and McCaskill Gins Total 2965 Bales This Season

The McCaskill cotton gin, operated by S. G. Stone ginned 45 bales of cotton last week, bringing their total for the season up to 1510 bales. This is far in excess of the amount Mr. Stone predicted he would gin early in the season. He said Monday that he expected about 25 or 30 more bales remained in the fields and unginned in the McCaskill community.

At Blevins the Stephens gin finished last week with a total of 1455 bales for the season. They are expecting about 50 bales more at this place.



### All Day Program Is Planned by Patrons of District Friday

Dedication Program, Basket Dinner and Football Game Assured

### BROUGHT TO SPEAK

Ex-Governor Will Deliver First Public Address in Blevins

The greatest event in the history of Blevins is planned for Friday, November 20. On that date the new high school building will be dedicated and the Parent Teachers Association, with other Blevins organizations, is planning to make it a most impressive and enjoyable occasion. Schools at both Blevins and McCaskill will observe a holiday and the McCaskill students will be transported by bus to Blevins.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the high school building will be dedicated. A varied program of music and speech making is being planned for that time. County Superintendent E. E. Austin is expected to be on the program and Dr. Charles H. Brough will deliver the chief address. This will be the first public appearance of our war time governor in Blevins, but many local citizens have heard him speak, and his fame as an orator is not unknown in this vicinity. Many would come to hear him if there were no other attraction.

At noon a basket dinner will be served on the school ground. All residents of the district have been requested to bring a well filled basket, and plenty of food for all is assured. The Parent Teachers Association will sell coffee and other drinks from a booth, but all food will be free. A varied type of entertainment is being planned for the hour immediately following the luncheon, and there will be no lack of fun.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the football team will play its final game for the 1935 season. Despite the fact that defeats have been more numerous than their victories the local team has courageously carried on this year and everyone may be assured they will fight to a finish for a victory in the final game.

Great interest is being shown over the entire district. Many inquiries are being made concerning the day and preparation for a thousand persons is being made.

### Blevins Hornets Lose to Horatio

### Locals Put Up Game Fight Against Larger Team Last Friday

The Blevins football team played its best game of the year Friday when it held the strong Horatio team to an 18 to 6 score. Realizing the odds were heavy against them the local boys went in determined to give their best and none who saw them will deny they did. Fighting from whistle to whistle they had a chance for victory until late in the final quarter. They made four first downs offensively and their defense held the strong Horatio backs to eight.

Early in the first period Horatio carried the ball over on a march down the field that netted four first downs besides the touchdown. After this the team stiffened and no other threat was made to score until late in the fourth quarter when a blocked punt inside the ten yard line gave Horatio a second touchdown. They added another in a few minutes when a substitute back ran through on an off tackle play.

Guy Loe on the receiving end of a long pass again led to a Blevins score, with 45-seconds to play he took a pass from Foster which netted 40 yards and placed the ball on the 5-yard line. Only five seconds were left when the team lined up and Chester Stephens ploughed the line for the required distance. The game ended with Foster missing a field goal for the extra point.

Individual stars are hard to find when an entire team fights heroically but to Elmer White went the laurels of the day. He broke through the line time after time for tackles on the defensive and his blocking on the offensive was superb. He was easily the outstanding lineman on either team. Jimmie Dee Hampton also covered himself with glory. Playing his first full game, and in a position he had practiced but little, he gave a good demonstration of how end should be played.

Although not yet in the best of condition Chester Stephens played a full game for the first time since September 25. Fighting with his old time ferocity he was the most substantial groundgainer of the Blevins backs, and his tackling was sure and hard.

The game was free of unnecessary roughness and all present were pleased with the cleanness with which it was played. Two fighting teams met, and the best team won.

In ancient times the seventh child of a seventh child was credited with supernatural powers.

The most expensive animal to keep in captivity is the walrus. The food bill of one of them would feed three elephants.

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